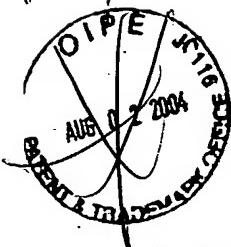


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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated December 15, 2003, concerning the above-referenced patent application. A Notice of Appeal, together with the required extension of time, was filed on June 15, 2004. Therefore, this response is timely.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this document.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: